

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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| 1. NAME | | | | |
| COMMON: | | | | |
| Fahrney-Keedy Home | | | | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: | | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| East side of Maryland Route 66 | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | | | |
| San Mar, Route 2, Boonsboro | | | | |
| STATE | | COUNTY: | | |
| Maryland | | Washington | | |
| 3. CLASSIFICATION | | | | |
| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object | <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Home for the aged. | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments |
| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY | | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME: | | | | |
| Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home for the Aged | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| Route 2 | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | STATE: | | |
| Boonsboro | | Maryland | | 21713 |
| 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION | | | | |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: | | | | |
| Washington County Court House | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| West Washington Street | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | STATE: | | |
| Hagerstown | | Maryland | | |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 107/061 | | | | |
| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS | | | | |
| TITLE OF SURVEY: | | | | |
| DATE OF SURVEY: | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local | | | | |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | | | |
| STATE: | | | | |

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7. DESCRIPTION

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|-----------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| | (Check One) | | | (Check One) | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home for the Aged is located on the east side of Maryland Route 66 at San Mar about two miles north of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The older section of the complex of buildings faces northwest while a large modern addition has a southern exposure.

The Home is made up of sections dating from various periods. Apparently the earliest building included within the complex is a five-bay, two-story brick building bearing the date 1879. The structure has received alterations during later periods. A vertical seam in the brickwork along its north side distinguishes it from the adjoining section which extends to the north.

The brick walls are laid in common bond above cut limestone foundations. Flat brick arches are present over the doors and windows. A date stone set in the west corner of the front elevation carries the names L. W. and A. E. Fahrney and the date 1879. The windows are elongated and contain two-over-two pane sashes with the top panes forming an arch. The six-panel door is surrounded by rectangular transom holding two panes forming a low segmental arch; narrow side lights flank the opening.

A four-bay, one-story porch extends from the entrance north to include part of the adjoining section.

The low hipped roof over the structure is finished with a simple frieze and cornice.

Also on the property is a small log building covered with wooden siding. Situated close to the road, it is marked as Doctor Peter Fahrney's laboratory. The one-and-a-half story structure has nine-over-six light windows and is two bays in width with its gable end facing the road. A large brick exterior chimney is located at the east gable end. Wooden shingles cover the roof.

The property contains about 80 acres.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1879

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of the Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home is primarily its importance as a social/humanitarian institution and secondarily its architecture.

The 1903 a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a Church of the Brethren home for the aging. Dr. Peter Fahrney of Chicago, an interested church layman, donated his summer residence, the brick building, for the proposed home. The Fahrney-Keedy Home opened in 1905.

Dr. Peter Fahrney, Sr. came to Washington County shortly after 1800 and began practicing medicine, using for his laboratory the small log building covered with wood siding. According to historians, Peter's son Daniel Fahrney was born where the Fahrney-Keedy Home now stands in 1819. He also used the small building for his medical practice. The property has been in the Fahrney family since about 1800. A number of nearby brick houses were built by various members of the Fahrney family.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wagaman, Charles D., Esq., "Address Before the Fahrney Reunion Association," n.p., August 1, 1908.
Williams, Thomas J. C., A History of Washington Co., Hagerstown: Mail Publishing Co., 1906.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | O R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | |
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| NE | ° ' " | ° ' " | | | | |
| SE | ° ' " | ° ' " | | | | |
| SW | ° ' " | ° ' " | | | | |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 80 acres

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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| STATE: | | COUNTY: | |
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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|---|---------------------|
| NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant | |
| ORGANIZATION Washington County Historic Sites Survey | DATE April, 1974 |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown | STATE Maryland |

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

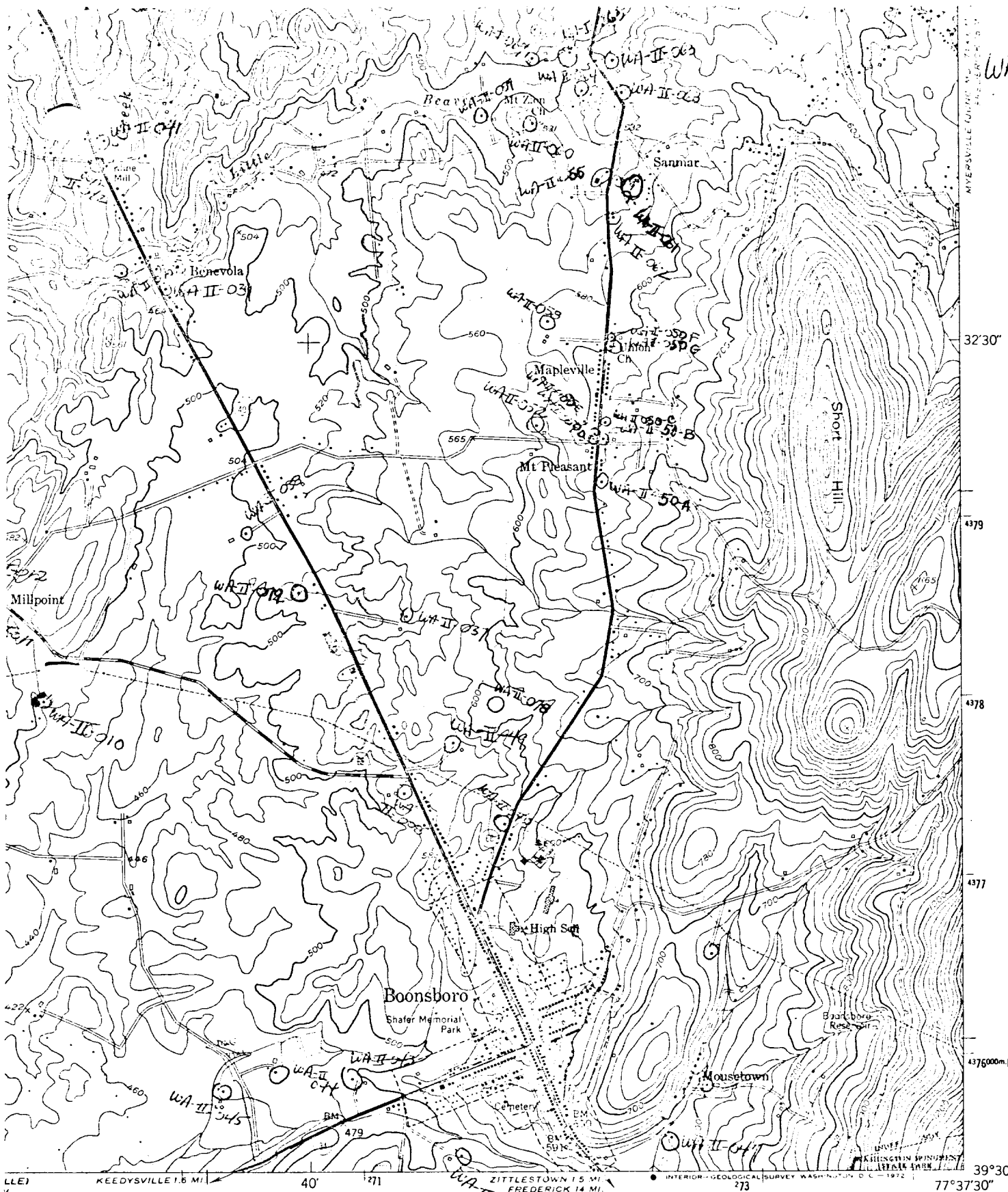
Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

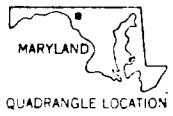
Signature _____

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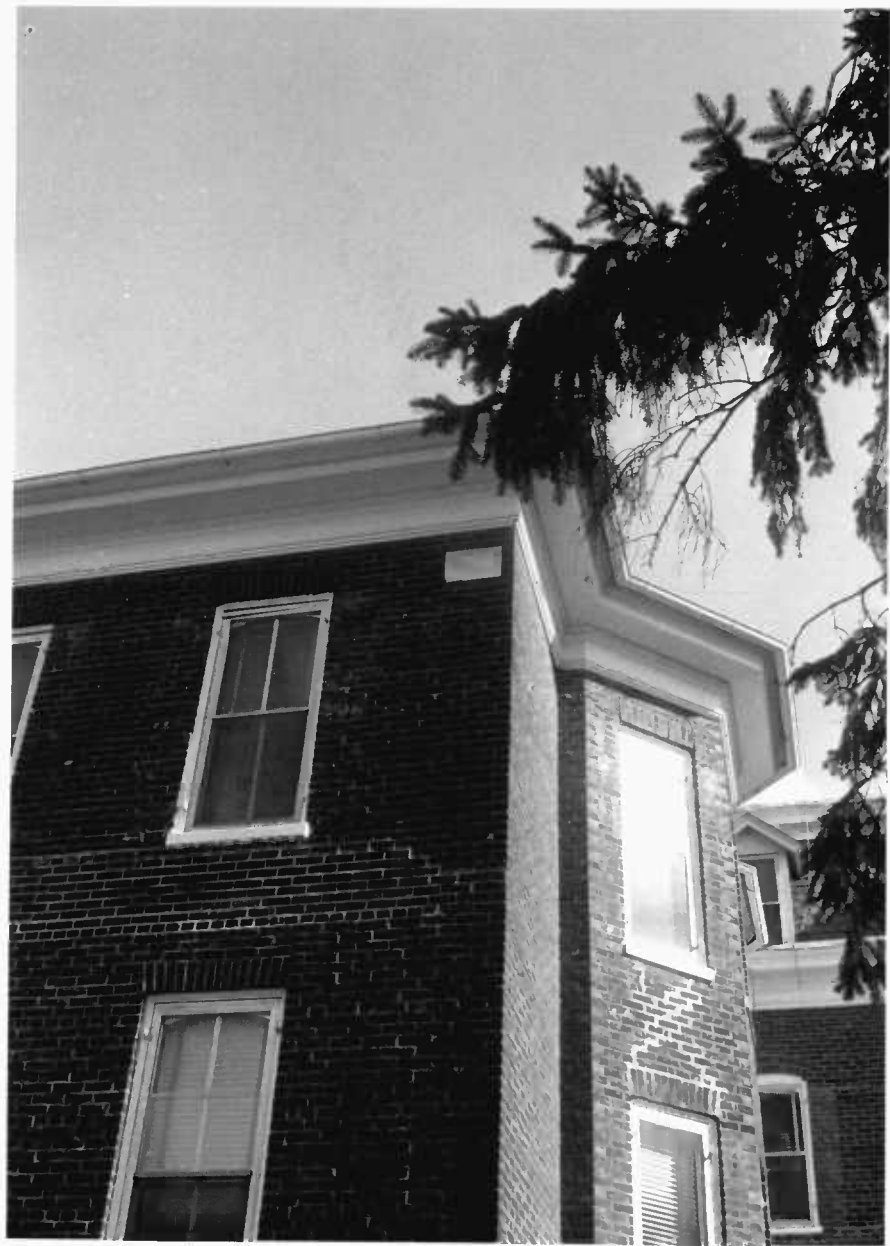
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

| ROAD CLASSIFICATION | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Heavy-duty | 4 LANE 16 LANE | Light-duty | |
| Medium-duty | 4 LANE 16 LANE | Unimproved dirt | |
| | | U. S. Route | State Route |
| | | Interstate Route | |

FUNKSTOWN, MD.
SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
N3930-W7737.5/7.5



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